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**Subject:** RE: Monthly Update calls - outline/agenda, schedule update

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Hey Dante,

Thanks for circulating the agenda outline and Gantt chart.

The schedule mostly looks good to me.

I do have a problem with the timing of the PP publication and public meeting.

Seems like there are some items during PP finalization/publication that could be shortened and should be.

We will **definitely not** be holding a public meeting during the holidays (Christmas week or New Years week), so we will need to adjust the timing one way or another.

Thanks,

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All,

In preparation for our various monthly update calls, below is an updated agenda/outline and attached is an updated gantt chart schedule.

-Dante

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**MONTHLY STATUS MEETING:**

**DATE:** September 2016

**PARTICIPANTS:**

**OU0. SITEWIDE:**

∇ **NPL Listing** – Site name for NPL package “ANACONDA COPPER MINE”. EPA HQ contractor finalizing listing package. EPA will do fact sheet partway through public comment period to inform how to comment, also email information blast when we know about date of listing and reach out to newspaper. No further public meeting re: NPL. Estimated Sept 8 for FR notice. Public notice in Reno and Yerington papers, share draft wording with BLM/NDEP. EPA HQ press release, NDEP give City/County heads up on timing. Regional press release? ARC told governor they would propose public-private solution to defer listing, submit proposal in few weeks.

∇ **Community Involvement** –

○ CIP. Sarah discussing tasks with contractor. Trying to schedule next CI workgroup meeting for September.

∇ **MOU** – 2 way signed. 3-way MOU signed.

∇ **TT SharePoint Site** – TT contact ending. We asked ARC to consider doing, else we will use CBI. TT dbase person said they can make backup copy of SP site on a flashdrive/portable hard drive and submit to us. Followup with Jack else move forward with CBI.

∇ **Consultation Letters** – BLM sent out consultation letters. EPA to send its consultation letters.

∇ **BLM-NDEP-EPA call** – Next BLM-EPA full team call. Doodle poll from DaveD.

**OU1. Groundwater:**

∇ **Remedial Investigation [background, geochemistry, bedrock, complete report]** –

○ Background. ARC to revise background document, another round of review and comment, by end of year, last document to feed into RI, EPA to tell ARC what is needed, by end of July.

○ Geochemistry. Dave will provide some “like to have” items for ARC to include in RI, they can move on without revising document.

○ Bedrock. Incorporate comments into RI report.

○ RI Report. Scheduled for submission end of September, B&C to complete but need EPA responses re: background, ARC contractor transition to be completed by December 31 (no more BC involvement thereafter), Greg Davis retiring but will have access to him through Papadopoulos. Sept 20 Dave call with Acree/Ford, discuss background, plume stability.

∇ **Feasibility Study** – ARC to include restoration alternative, don’t revise memo or respond to comments, ARC will provide brief position statement on issues of disagreement. ARC awaiting EPA direction on RAO, plume stability, will come after Sept 20 call.

∇ **Risk Assessment** TM on CSM, ARC awaiting resolution on background before proceeding with workplan.

### **OU3. Process Area:**

∇ **Remedial Investigation** – Jack anticipates mid to late August submittal to agencies is likely. Awaiting Jack submittal.

∇ **Risk Assessment** –

○ Tech Memo#3. ARC submitted revision 8/5. Chris awaiting Sophia review. Dante will send Chris copy of OU8 risk assessment.

○ HHRA workplan. Chris expects delivery in September, for review and comment, Hill review before its contract ends Sept 30, finalize maybe mid-November. Need to figure out how to address VLT in, interim steps?

○ HHRA. Draft, late January?

∇ **FS/PP/ROD** - Complete RI and HHRA, de-prioritize FS.

### **OU4a. Evaporation Ponds:**

∇ **Field Work** –Ginny said investors had proposed charcoal filtration, chairman might want her to discuss it with us. Should be done with field work now.

### **OU7. Wabuska Drain:**

∇ **Analytical Results** – Lab results received this week.

∇ **YPT SAP/QAPP** – EPA QAMS reviewing YPT QAPP/SAP.

∇ **WRPT QAPP** - WRPT retained McGinnis using GAP funding to do reservation-wide QAPP. Dave to work with Cynthia on increasing grant scope and funding.

∇ **Geothermal spill** – Dante received reports and updates from Cynthia. McGinnis doing white paper on the issues, evaporation increasing TDS concentrations in water. WRPT got sample results from samples at Julian well, near river. State still investigating. Dante seeking technical advice from water division.

### **OU8. Arimetco:**

∇ **Proposed Plan – ROD planning** - Schedule, PP issue 12/1, draft ROD 12/31. BLM funding process FY18 money requires draft ROD, package due around February. Jeryl revising PP per EPA/BLM comments, revised version coming 9/1 for SC,CIC,ORC,HQ review. Dante working

on AR, reviewing OU8 documents in site file, by 8/31, then have until 9/30 to review with attorney. FS comments being discussed. Sophia reviewing HRA revisions.

∇ **Enhanced Evaporation** – Taurus reported soil moisture sensors did not work.

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